

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE CELLS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the industrial disputes are on the rise in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has directed the States to set up Special Industrial Dispute Cells to resolve such issues; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the State Governments thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

- (a): As per available information, the number of Industrial disputes in Central sphere from 2004-05 do not show rising trend. The figures of industrial disputes in State sphere are not centrally maintained.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): The Ministry of Labour & Employment has not directed the States to set up Special Industrial Dispute Cells.
- (d): Does not arise.